

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-60375-2022

Date of Decision: 11.08.2023

Vinod Kumar @ Bodhu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. None has caused appearance on behalf of the petitioner.
2. However, Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, learned Senior DAG, Punjab, has stated on instructions that in pursuance of the orders passed by this Court on 23.12.2022, the petitioner has already joined investigation and he is fully cooperating with the investigation process and he is not required for custodial interrogation. He submitted that even otherwise also, the recovery was not from the petitioner but was from the other co-accused, which does not fall in the category of commercial quantity under the NDPS Act.
3. In view of the stand taken by the learned State Counsel, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 23.12.2022 is hereby made absolute.

11.08.2023

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**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |